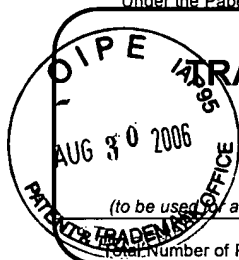


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 2, 2006, Applicants respectfully elect to prosecute claims in Group II (Claims 26-48) without traverse. With respect to the Examiner's requirement for species elections with respect to claims 27, 30, 32, 33, 36, 40, 42, 43, 45, 46 and 48 in Group II, Applicants respectfully traverse. The Examiner has imposed an unreasonable requirement for over 25 species elections for claims in Groups I and II. With respect just to claims in Group II elected by Applicant herein, the Examiner has required 11 species elections alone.

In particular, all the claims in Group II for which the Examiner has required species election are Markush group claims. Under MPEP Section 803.02, if the

members of the Markush group are sufficiently few in number or so closely related that a search and examination of the entire claim can be made without serious burden, the examiner must examine all claims on the merits, even though they may be directed to independent and distinct inventions. Applicants are of the belief that it would not pose an undue serious burden for the Examiner to perform a reasonably comprehensive search of the species in each of these 11 Markush group claims, and that the corresponding potential increase in cost for the Applicants to file many applications to cover their different species inventions would be unreasonable if no generic claim is found to be allowable.

Applicants believe that most of the claims subject to species restriction in Group II, if not all of the claims, contain species that are sufficiently related in light of the subject matter of the instant claimed invention that a search and examination of the entire claims and all members of the Markush group in the claims arguably can be made without serious burden, even though they may be directed to independent and distinct inventions. For example, dependent claims 32 and 33 are Markush group claims which recite various semiconductor compositions for the claimed nanocrystals. All of the recited compositions are conventional Group III-V, Group II-VI, or Group IV semiconductor materials that are sufficiently related in terms of their light emission characteristics that a search and examination of only one or a few species within each Group can be readily made without undue burden and should be sufficient to illuminate any relevant background art in this area. Accordingly, it is Applicants' position that the Examiner should not require provisional election of a single species in each of claims 27, 30, 32, 33, 36, 40, 42, 43, 45, 46 and 48.

However, to the extent that the Examiner maintains his position that species elections are required for each of the claims in Group II as set forth in the Examiner's August 2, 2006 Office Action, in order to expedite prosecution of the instant application, Applicants respectfully elect the following species:

1. Claim 27 – semiconductor nanocrystals

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2. Claim 30 – substituted silane
3. Claim 32 – InP
4. Claim 33 – CdSe
5. Claim 36 – colloidal synthesis
6. Claim.40 – UV wavelengths
7. Claim 42 – varying a concentration of a nanocrystal constituent
8. Claim 43 – intravenous
9. Claim 45 – varying a size of a nanocrystal
10. Claim 46 – polymer
11. Claim 48 - animals

Applicants believe that the present application is in condition for early examination, and action toward that end is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview would expedite the examination of this application, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

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